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GRAVEN IS FOUND DEAD

Four Young First Warders Arrested
In Connection With Mysterious
Affair.

The body of George T. Craven, 48 years old, a ship carpenter and a life long resident of Alexandria, was found at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of Royal and Wolfe streets, with a severe cut over the left temple that has caused his death, and four well known young men are held at police station charged with being responsible for the man's death. The four men held are Henry Beach, 19 years old; William Tomlin, 21 years old; Joseph M. Monroe, Jr., 28 years old, and George Monroe, 22 years old. The four men were arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Goods and Sergeant Scott, after several hours detective work. They were taken to the police station and after some questioning one of the men broke down and told the police the story of how Craven met his death. The others finally corroborated the story in its principal features.

According to their story they were standing at the corner of Royal and Wolfe streets at shortly before two o'clock when Craven came down Royal street and approached them. All of the quartette had been drinking as well as the dead man. They talked a few minutes and some words arose. Beach is said to have struck or pushed Craven and the latter fell, his temple striking the ground with some force. The four left and went toward the tunnel in Wilkes street, leaving Craven lying in the street. They afterwards returned and turned the man over, finding that he was dead. They left the spot in a hurry without notifying the police.

Craven's body was discovered at 2:15 o'clock by Lawrence Padgett, a driver of a public automobile. Padgett was accompanied by Arthur Burns and was turning on Royal street at the corner of Wolfe when he saw Craven's body lying in the road way of Wolfe street. The man's head was lying toward the sewer and his feet were near the east flagging of Wolfe street. He was on his back with his hands stretched out. His face was covered with blood and there was quite a pool of blood beside his head. Padgett felt the body and it was warm, but he could not discern any sign of life. Padgett got back in his machine and drove to the Light Infantry Armory where he found Officers Yong and Smith. They returned with him and assisted in carrying Craven to the Alexandria Hospital where it was seen that the man had been dead for some time. Dr. T. Marshall Jones, city coroner, was summoned and after an examination of the wound said that the man had been almost instantly killed by the blow on his temple. The body was removed to Wheatley's undertaking establishment and yesterday afternoon a coroner's jury summoned by Dr. Jones, viewed the remains. The jury was composed of F. F. Marbury, George H. Robinson, Samuel W. Pitts, C. A. Connell, J. D. Brown and John G. Henshaw. An adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock tonight when witnesses will be heard and a full examination of the facts surrounding the case will be made.

Craven was married and is survived by his widow and five children. He resided at 311 Wilkes street. For several years past he has been employed at Deane's ship yard. He is a brother of W. L. Craven, messenger of the city council.

When Craven's body was first found it was thought that he had been struck and killed by an automobile as his clothes looked as if they had been dragged through the dirt.

LATE JOHN B. PADGETT

Funeral services for John B. Padgett were held from his residence, 214 north Alfred street yesterday morning, and were conducted by the Rev. John W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church South. The pallbearers were Captain William Luckett, of Washington, Frederick J. Paff, E. E. Downham, Henry K. Field, Thomas W. Robinson, and Percy E. Clift. Officers of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M. conducted the services at the grave.

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CONVENTION OF ELKS

Elaborate Program Arranged For
Entertainment of Members
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Everything is in readiness for the Elks' State Convention which meets here tomorrow morning. The delegates will commence to arrive this afternoon and an elaborate program has been arranged for their entertainment. The formal opening of the convention will be held in the Elks' Auditorium at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mayor Thomas A. Fisher will welcome the Elks on behalf of the city and Hon. Charles C. Carlin, a past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, will welcome the visitors on behalf of the local Elks.

The first entertainment on the program will be a trip to Mt. Vernon, tomorrow afternoon. Luncheon will be served at the Ellis Safe. The party will leave here in a special train at 1 o'clock.

The social session to be given tomorrow night will be one of the largest affairs ever given in Alexandria. In addition to the Virginia Elks', 250 members of Washington Lodge, No. 15, are expected. The Washington Elks will arrive here in two special trains and will be accompanied by a band of 25 pieces. They will disembark at the corner of King and Payne streets and march to the Elks' Home on Prince street.

Alexandria is gay with flags and bunting for the coming hosts. King street from Washington to Fairfax and Royal street and Prince street, has been draped with the National colors, commingling with purple and white, the colors of the Elks. From every cross wire hangs gay streamers and purple and white flags. Three large banners on which are printed the words "Welcome B. P. O. E." were hung today.

One of the first buildings to be decorated was the Elks' Home on Prince street which will be the headquarters of the convention. Another building which is decorated in an attractive manner is that of the Alexandria Gazette, The Hotel Rammel and the Falstaff buildings are elaborately decorated.

PROPERTY SALES

The following transfers of real estate have taken place recently:
George C. Heon to Mary E. Crifasi, lots 51 and 52 in George Washington Park.

The George Washington Monument Association to Curtis B. Graham, lot 18 in block 3 of George Washington Park.

Samuel C. Redman and wife to Jane Frances Reid, house and lot on the north side of Oronoco street, between Fayette and Henry. The latter subsequently transferred the property to Alice Reardon.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

H Goodman, charged with cruel treatment to a horse, forfeited \$50 collateral by failing to appear.

Tom Taylor, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear.

Ben Thompson, colored, charged with entering a house in the night for the purpose of committing a felony, was sent on to the grand jury.

The case of the four young men arrested in connection with the death of George T. Craven, had their case continued until after the coroner's jury shall have reported.

PUBLIC AUCTION POSTPONED UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK TUESDAY OCT. 5th

Household and kitchen furniture. On Saturday, Oct. 2, 1915. Beginning at 11:00 a. m., I will sell at public auction at 912 King street the household and kitchen furniture of the late Chas. B. Marshall. Books, Pictures, and Ornaments. Terms Cash.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People
of Alexandria—Happenings
In Society.

Miss Emily L. Elliott is visiting.

Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., who has been visiting his brother, Robert S. Barrett, returned to his station at Portsmouth, Va., on the Norfolk boat last night.

Miss Minnie Henderson has returned from a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. Keith Carlin, at their home in north Columbus St.

Mrs. Genevieve Peyton Grimes, and granddaughter, little Miss Genevieve Grimes, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. Lucy Peyton Luckett at her home in south Patrick St.

Mr. Harry U. Badeau of Bridgeport, Conn., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smoot.

Mrs. R. H. Havenner is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Smyth of Falls Church.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Carl A. Strangmann Passes Away in Buffalo, New York.

Carl A. Strangmann, for a number of years secretary and treasurer of the Robert Portner Brewing Company of this city, died Saturday night in Buffalo, New York. The deceased was 55 years old.

Carl Strangmann was born in Germany. He came to this country in early life and took up his residence in this city, becoming associated with his uncle, the late Robert Portner, in the management of the brewery. About fifteen years ago he removed to Buffalo, where he founded a lucrative brewing business. His remains will be brought to Alexandria and the funeral will take place after the arrival at 10:17 tomorrow morning.

During Mr. Strangmann's residence in Alexandria he made many friends and acquaintances, among who he was known as Charlie Strangmann.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Sylvia de Gubetta, of Rosemont, has entered a suit in the circuit court for a final decree of divorce from her husband, Otmar Carl de Gubetta. Her attorney is Gardner L. Booth, and an order of publication has been granted by Judge Thornton. Mrs. Gubetta gives as her grounds abandonment for more than three years and the conviction of her husband of a felony. His last known address is given as the prison at Fellebussel, near Hamburg, Germany.

SENT TO GRAND JURY.

In police court today Ben Thompson, colored, charged with entering the house of Jeanette Phillips at 1006 Princess street in the night for the action of the grand jury. Thompson was arrested by Officer Kerns yesterday afternoon, and when nearing the police station tried to break away from the officer. In the scuffle which followed Officer Kerns broke his left thumb.

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\$15.00

1829 Duke st.
8 room frame bath,

\$13.00

FOR RENT

904 Duke Street,
6 room brick, bath

\$15.00

King Street road
6 room frame 3-4 acre ground

\$13.00

207 N. Payne Street,
6 room frame, bath

\$12.50

513 S. Lee Street
6 room frame, bath,

\$16.65

Dwelling in Del Ray, Va.
6 room frame, bath,

\$15.00

235 N. St. Asaph Street,
Store and dwelling,

\$15.00

Dwelling in Del Ray, Va.
6 room frame

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517 Oronoco Street,
6 room frame, bath,

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